

# **TOWN OF DAVIE**

## **TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM/PHONE:** Don DiPetrillo, Fire Chief/EMC, 954 797-1213  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** All Districts

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$33,888.00 GRANT FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (NO MATCHING FUNDS).

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program was established by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to "build a sustainable and measurable increase in the capability of key urban areas to prevent, deter, and respond to terrorist attacks within the U.S." The Department of Homeland Security (DHS,) through the Office of Grants and Training (G&T), provides various grants to the State of Florida to enhance preparedness and response capabilities. The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program is intended to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of key urban areas. This grant, if awarded, will provide our Light Technical Rescue Team with a search camera that incorporates audio and can be submersed (great application during hurricane victim rescues involving structural collapse) and low pressure, high volume air lift bags to rescue victims trapped under large and/or heavy material (as in a structural collapse) or major automobile accidents involving large vehicles such as trucks or school buses.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost:

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: No Town funds are necessary.

What account will funds be appropriated from:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve this resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$33,888.00 GRANT FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (NO MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides various grants to the State of Florida to enhance preparedness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program is intended to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of key urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue Department wishes to apply for a grant to purchase technical rescue team equipment; and

WHEREAS, this equipment will increase the rescue abilities and safety of our personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program, requesting \$33,888.00 in grant funds and providing no matching funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes acceptance and execution of the grant, if awarded; authorizes the Mayor to execute said grant contract; and authorizes the Fire Chief and/or his designee to implement the grant and execute all necessary grant documents and reports.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.